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TWO CENTS.

## SENATOR PAGE RENOMINATED BY PLURALITY WELL ABOVE 15,000 IN STATE'S FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION

**Aged Hyde Park Candidate Gets Hearty Endorsement in Every County**

**LAST RETURNS GIVE HIS TOTAL AS 23,881**

**Hulburd Wins Over Weeks in Close Contest for Lieutenant Governor**

**BENJAMIN GATES IS CHOICE FOR AUDITOR**

**No Contest for Gubernatorial Nomination Which Went to Horace F. Graham—Herbert G. Barber Renamed Attorney General.**

**BURLINGTON, Sept. 13.**—Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park won a victory in the triangular contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the first primary contest ever held in Vermont yesterday. The returns have come in slowly, as the polls did not close until 8 o'clock last night and many of the town clerks or other officials who had been depended upon to report from the various towns could not be reached by telephone or telegraph.

From the outset it was seen that Senator Page would be a winner, but as town after town was accounted for it was evident that the aged senator had been given a hearty endorsement for another term.

The latest returns up to this afternoon show that the vote in 198 out of 246 towns and cities voted as follows



HORACE F. GRAHAM, Next Governor of Vermont.

on the senatorial ticket: Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park 23,881 Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish 8,146; Charles W. Gates of Franklin 6,886.

It will thus be seen that Page leads his nearest opponent by over 15,000 votes, and has nearly 9,000 majority over the combined votes of Fletcher and Gates. It is believed that the vote from the 48 small towns not reported will still further increase Senator Page's lead.

This morning it was announced that Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury had won the nomination for the lieutenant governorship, but later returns indicate that the silver-tongued Roger Hulburd was victorious. The latest available figures give Hulburd 14,678 votes to 13,983 for the former speaker of the house. The towns not reporting may change the present standing, but it is generally believed here that Hulburd is a winner.

Benjamin Gates of Montpelier, the present secretary of civil and military affairs, was given a hard run by Thomas H. Cave, jr., of Barre, but Gates pulled through handsomely, having 13,727 votes to 11,867 for Cave.

There were no other fights on the state ticket. Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury received the gubernatorial nomination, Walter F. Scott of Brandon was named as the candidate for state treasurer, Guy W. Bailey of Essex for secretary of state and Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro for attorney general.

Frank L. Greene of St. Albans and Porter H. Dale of Island Pond, members of congress from the first and second districts, respectively, were renominated without opposition.

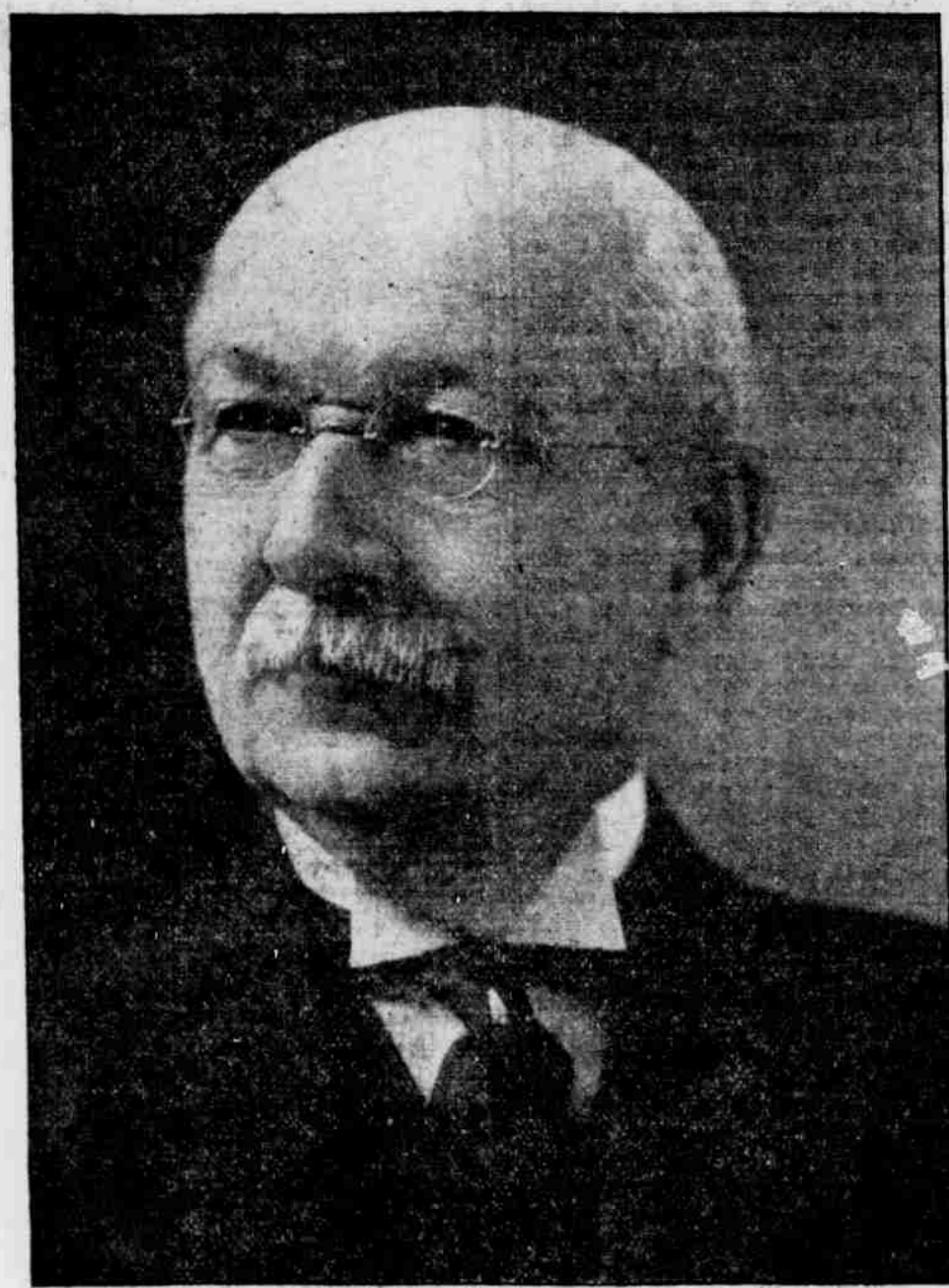
The Democrats nominated candidates for the United States senate, congress and state offices without opposition. Their ticket follows:

United States senator, Oscar C. Miller of Newport; congressmen, first district, Emmett B. Daley of Bennington; second district, G. Herbert Page of Barre; governor, William B. Mayo of Northfield; lieutenant governor, Henry C. Brislin of Rutland; treasurer, Orlo H. Luce of Stowe; secretary of state, Thomas B. Wright of Burlington; auditor, Jeremiah C. Durick of Fair Haven; attorney general, Frederick L. Webster of Swanton.

The senatorial contest overshadowed the other fights in the Republican ranks, as was indicated by the poll, there being far more votes cast for senatorial nominees than for any of the other contested places. Early returns indicated a total vote of 25,000 for the Republican candidates, an unusually large poll for a primary election.

Two other elements helped bring out the vote, namely, the fact that yesterday was the first test the direct primary has had in the state, and perfect voting weather.

Among the representatives nominated from some of the larger places were the following: St. Albans, J. Gregory Smith; Burlington, Joseph C. Stevens; Montpelier, William A. Lord; Rutland, W. S. Fenton; Bennington, William A. Lord.



CARROLL S. PAGE  
Who won a great victory that will give him six more years in United States Senate.

## GATES IS FIRST IN BRATTLEBORO

**Page Second and Fletcher Third in Senatorial Contest**

**COUNTY GIVES PAGE SUBSTANTIAL LEAD**

**Pier and Hastings Nominated for Assistant Judges, Eddy and DeWitt for State Senators and W. R. Daley for State's Attorney.**

Brattleboro went for Charles W. Gates for United States senator. That is one of the distinctive features of the results of the primaries yesterday. The Governor would poll a strong vote because apparent in the last few days of the campaign, but few would have predicted that he would carry the town. Senator Carroll S. Page was second in the local contest and ex-Gov. Allen M. Fletcher was third. The vote was as follows: Gates, 343; Page, 254; Fletcher, 205.

The total of these figures is 802, which represents approximately the number of votes cast in Brattleboro, or about what was predicted after two hours of voting.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the result of the senatorial vote was announced and was 11:45 o'clock when the vote on the county ticket was finally footed up.

For town representative, in which there was no contest, George L. Dunham received the Republican nomination with 483 votes besides 10 which were cast in the Progressive column, making a total of 493, and Dr. Edward R. Lynch received the Democratic nomination with 310 votes. The final canvass was made this morning at 10 o'clock by E. J. Waterman, chairman of the Republican town committee, Rollin S. Childs, chairman of the Democratic town committee, and Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins.

Judge F. B. Pier of Brattleboro received 525 votes for assistant judge of the county court to succeed himself. He

and E. P. Adams of Marlboro were the choice of the majority of Brattleboro voters. William B. Daley of Brattleboro had a big lead over the two other candidates for state's attorney, with 517 votes, and Attorney Herman E. Eddy led the candidates for state senator with 494 votes, Frank A. DeWitt of Newfane coming next with 347.

Tabulated returns of the votes cast for Republican candidates in instances where there were contests are given in another column in this paper.

The largest number of votes cast in Brattleboro for any one person was 621, Sheriff Clifford E. Mann and Probate Judge Anthony F. Schwenk each receiving that number to succeed themselves. Attorney General H. G. Barber received 456 votes for continuance in that office. L. D. Taylor of Brattleboro received seven votes for the office of high bailiff. There were no contests for these offices.

In the uncontested candidacy for the governorship Horace F. Graham's vote in Brattleboro was 576, while 110 votes were cast for the Democratic candidate, William B. Mayo.

No Democratic county ticket was printed on the ballots, but three of the faithful united on candidates and wrote their names in, so that they will appear on the ballots at the November election.

**Results in Windham County.**

Primary returns from Windham county were extremely slow in coming in, but up to noon today The Reformer had completed the figures from all but two towns, Dover and Somerset, whose combined vote will affect the total but slightly.

These figures show that Senator Page carried all but four of the towns reported. Brattleboro, Townshend, Vernon and Wardsboro went for Gates. Windham county's vote for Page was a little less than the combined vote for Gates and Fletcher.

John W. Weeks of Middlebury leads Roger W. Hulburd of Hyde Park for lieutenant governor by less than 200 votes in this county, while the lead of Benjamin Gates of Montpelier over Thomas Cave of Barre in the auditorship contest is slightly more than 500.

For state senators, Frank A. DeWitt of Newfane and Herman E. Eddy of Brattleboro received the nominations over Nat L. Divoll of Rockingham and John H. Ware of Townshend. A surprising feature of this vote is the fact that Mr. DeWitt polled a bigger vote than the Brattleboro candidate.

Edwin P. Adams of Marlboro made a good run for the nomination of assistant judge, but failed to dislodge either of the present incumbents, Fred B. Pier of Brattleboro and E. L. Hastings of Townshend.

William R. Daley of Brattleboro won

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## GREEK CABINET OUT OF OFFICE

**King Constantine Accepts Resignation of the Ziemis Ministry**

**COUNTRY EXPECTED TO JOIN IN THE WAR**

**The Precise Causes of the Resignations Have Not Been Disclosed on Account of the Maintenance of Rigid Censorship.**

**ATHENS, Sept. 12, via London, delayed.**—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Ziemis and his cabinet.

The belief is entertained in the entente capitals that the retirement of the ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece in the war with the allies. Recent despatches from Berlin and Vienna show that there also it is regarded as probable that Greece will soon abandon neutrality and join the enemies of the central powers.

The precise causes which led to the resignations have not been disclosed on account of the exceptionally rigid censorship which is being maintained. It is believed in London that his resignation was due to the fact that he accepted the premiership on the understanding that he was to maintain neutrality and that in view of the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory he had found it to be impossible.

**PRESIDENT STARTS FOR SUMMER HOME**

**Told by the Physicians That His Sister in New London Will Not Recover.**

**NEW LONDON, Sept. 13.**—The naval yacht Mayflower with President Wilson aboard steamed out of the harbor this morning. The Mayflower will take the President to Sandy Hook, where an automobile will be waiting to take him to the summer White House at Long Branch, N. J. The President decided to leave New London last night after the physicians attending his sister, Mrs. Anna E. Howe, whose critical illness brought the President here, had advised him that from now on Mrs. Howe would be constantly under opiates and would be unable to recognize him and that she might live for several days.

**GENERAL WAS DROWNED.**

**Attempted to Escape in Boat After Fall of Rumanian Fort.**

**BERLIN, Sept. 13, by wireless.**—According to reports from Sofia says an Overseas News agency in an announcement today, General Besarabescu, commander of the recently captured Rumanian forts of Turtukai, attempted to escape in a boat after the fall of the last fortification. The boat carrying him was sunk by Bulgarian artillery and the general was drowned in the Danube.

**FRENCH SUCCESSFUL.**

**Captured Village and Make Gains at Two Other Points.**

**PARIS, Sept. 13.**—The French have captured the village of Bouchavesnes on the Somme front. The official announcement of today says that the village, which is in the region of Comblis, was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune on the Verdun front. The French made progress also in the northern part of the Vaux-Chapelle wood.

**GERMANS RELEASED.**

**Forty-five Interned in England on Their Way Home.**

**BERLIN, Sept. 13.**—The arrival of the mail steamer Hendrik at Flushing, Holland, on Saturday last with 45 Germans who had been interned in England but were released by the British is reported today by the Overseas News Agency.

**CAPTURE A VILLAGE.**

**French and Serbian Troops Take Sorovitz, Near Florina.**

**ATHENS, Sept. 13, via London.**—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonian front. They have captured Sorovitz near Florina.

**THE WEATHER.**

**Partly Cloudy Tonight and Thursday—Gentle to Moderate Winds.**

**WASHINGTON, September 13.**—The weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Gentle to moderate southwest to west winds.

## PRETTY WEDDING IN HINSDALE, N. H.

**Miss Inez L. Higgins Becomes Wife of Earl P. Bailey—Were Attended by Brattleboro Couple.**

**(Special to The Reformer.)**  
**HINSDALE, N. H., Sept. 13.**  
A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Inez Louisa Higgins became the wife of Earl Parker Bailey. Rev. Albert L. Hill, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the newly furnished home of the couple, using a single ring service in the presence of the immediate families.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played on the Victrola, the bridegroom's gift to the bride. They were attended by Mrs. Oscar T. Whitney of Brattleboro, a twin sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Whitney was best man. The home was very brilliant with all the new furnishings under the soft shade of the electric lights.

The bride was charmingly attired in white satin charmuse with a bodice of opalescent spangles and an overskirt of silk embroidered net with pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her traveling suit was of fawn colored gabardine with hat to match.

Mrs. Whitney was prettily gowned in her own wedding dress of white satin charmuse with crystal bead trimmings and an overskirt of silver thread lace. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a silver compote and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a scarf pin.

The bridal pair received several gifts, including silver, china, cut glass, furniture and money. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Higgins of River street. She was born and brought up in this town, attended the public schools and for the past 10 years has been a valued clerk in E. J. Richards's store.

Mr. Bailey also is well known here, having lived here most of his life. He is a carpenter, a son of Elwin W. Bailey of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this town. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for a trip through the White mountains. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. Upon their return they will live on Northfield street, where their cozy home awaits them, and they will be at home after Oct. 1.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

**Rose Willett, After Firing Two Shots at Brother-in-Law, Shot Herself Through Head.**

**(Special to The Reformer.)**

**BURLINGTON, Sept. 13.**  
Rose Willett, 23, committed suicide on the street here this morning by firing two bullets from a revolver into her head after first trying to kill her brother-in-law, John E. Deyette, at whom she fired two shots. Miss Willett alleged that her character had been defamed by her brother-in-law and walking close to his coal office fired the two shots at him through a window. One grazed his face and the other struck him in the leg, making a slight flesh wound. She then turned the weapon on herself and fell to the sidewalk, death taking place almost instantly.

**FIGHTING FROM AIR.**

**On Somme Front Frenchmen Fought 17 Engagements Yesterday.**

**PARIS, Sept. 13.**—Numerous aerial engagements and raids by French aviators on points behind the German lines are reported in today's war official statement, which says: "On the Somme front our aeroplanes fought 17 engagements yesterday. Two German machines were brought down and four other enemy machines appeared to have been badly damaged. Last night our bombing squadrons dropped 87 bombs on one railroad station and 24 bombs on another station at Roisel."

**PLAGUE SUBSIDING.**

**Only Nine Deaths and 31 New Cases of Infantile Paralysis.**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 13.**—There was a decided decrease in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were only nine deaths and 31 new cases.

## COMPANIES REJECT SETTLEMENT PLAN

**Decline to Hold Further Conference with Striking New York Carmen**

**INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND IN SUBWAY**

**Contained Dynamite of a Powerful Kind—Policemen Stationed on House Tops Prevented Rioting During the Night—Mayor Has Two Plans.**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 13.**—The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways companies formally rejected today the public service commission's recommendations for a settlement made yesterday. The two companies controlling the subway, elevated and "Green" car surface lines declined to hold further conferences with representatives of the union and announced their intention to continue to operate their lines on the present basis.

The formal rejection was presented by Richard R. Rodgers, general counsel to the two companies. The dissolution of the so-called "master and servant" contracts, which bind the men not to ask for wage increases or betterment in working conditions for a period of two years, among the Interborough and Green car employees, forced the strike, union leaders claim.

Brooklyn detectives are investigating a reported plot to damage the property of the Interborough four inches by three inches in dimension was found by one of the company's track walkers lying near a subway rail near the Borough hall station in Brooklyn late last night. It contained, according to the bureau of combustibles, dynamite of the powerful kind used in undersea operations. Officials regarded the explosive as so dangerous that they threw it into the East river.

But few surface cars were operated today. Passengers were forced to use the only means of transportation, the subways and elevated roads. Although traction officials claim more trains than normal are in operation on the Interborough line, the congestion at express stations was extreme. There was little or no violence last night largely due to the fact that policemen were stationed on house-tops where rioting had its inception earlier in the strike.

Mayor Mitchell has under consideration two methods of settling the strike. One is to request Gov. Whitman to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law compelling both sides to accept arbitration, while the other proposes the immediate granting of the franchise to the New York Motorbus Company, Inc., to run its machines through certain streets.

The jolia, commonly called the Cuban rat, is related to the porcupine and makes an affectionate pet.

Minnesota has 2,000,000 acres of farm lands awaiting settlement.

**In Odd Fellows' Temple**

Regular meeting of Canton Palestine Thursday evening, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock.

**BRATTLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL**

**Will Open for the Fall Term Monday, September 18 at 10 a. m.**

The building will not be open for pupils before that hour on the first day of school. Parents or pupils who wish to consult Principal Smith about school matters may do so at any time during office hours, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m., in the main room, second floor of the high school building. E. B. SMITH, Principal.

## Windham County Vote on State and County Contests

	U. S. Senator			Lieut. Gov.		Auditor		State Senators		Assistant Judges		State's Attorney	
	Fletcher	Gates	Page	Hulburd	Weeks	Cave	Gates	DeWitt	Divoll	Eddy	Ware	Adams	Hastings
Athens	9	2											
Brattleboro	205	343	254	223	327	153	392	347	183	494	270	363	277
Brookline	3	10	19	16	11	9	17	28	7	4	15	7	23
Dover													
Dummerston	19	14	39	27	23	15	25	50	21	25	22	33	26
Grafton	16	9	46	24	28	18	28	36	42	7	31	19	57
Guilford	8	18	46	25	16	16	23	27	11	38	21	35	24
Halifax	11	9	55	22	20	17	23	31	10	26	11	37	19
Jamaica	2	15	43	29	21	21	29	37	22	24	11	37	19
Londonderry	22	18	112	66	46	52	55	78	22	42	78	37	76
Marlboro	7	5	20	8	13	6	19	13	3	22	13	28	9
Newfane	13	32	68	48	37	28	49	73	19	36	44	47	85
Putney	27	37	76	45	52	37	66	54	41	51	55	33	60
Rockingham	191	123	223	148	223	149	211	155	341	174	151	188	275
Somerset													
Stratton	6	6	9	6	3	5	5	6	0	10	5	7	9
Townshend	13	72	61	40	65	39	68	93	17	44	88	24	99
Vernon	38	20	15	16	24	11	24	19	14	17	20	11	21
Wardsboro	2	44	42	15	40	15	43	33	15	61	29	24	47
Westminster	32	27	107	58	59	49	55	53	88	41	60	40	67
Whitingham	21	12	31	26	21	21	22	40	14	32	11	39	29
Windham	6	7	38	32	31	29	32	44	11	45	31	48	32
TOTALS	661	886	1365	901	1084	708	1216	1251	906	1221	1017	1041	1329

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